PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 1st marks the 10th anniversary of Law Day, USA, as a special day celebrated throughout the country in recognition of our national heritage of individual freedom under law, it is an occasion for recognition by Americans of the great rights secured to them under law and the attendant duties and responsibilities which these rights entail, and;

WHEREAS, the day has been set aside by Congress and by proclamation of the President to remind us that adherence to the rule of law is basic in our society, essential to the welfare of every citizen and to the stability and vitality of the nation, and;

WHEREAS, the theme for the observance of Law Day this year carries a timely reminder for all Americans in the statement made by the nation's 25th President, Theodore Roosevelt, in a message to Congress in 1904: "No man is above the law, and no man is below it," and these words, uttered 63 years ago, capture the essence of our tradition of equal justice for all men and reflect the basic aim of Law Day USA to strengthen the quality of justice and to increase reliance upon law and independent courts in resolving the issues which confront us as individuals and as a people, and;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate, therefore, on this Law Day that we acknowledge our duty as citizens and recognize our responsibility to uphold the law, the agencies of law enforcement, and the courts in the performance of their obligations, as well as teach young Americans in the home, the school and the church the enduring values of a society rooted in a tradition of freedom secured by the processes of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, do hereby designate Monday, May 1, 1967, as--

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throughout this state, and call upon all citizens to join in its observance through appropriate ceremonies, programs and educational activities. I especially urge that schools, churches, the courts, civic and service clubs, and the media of public information, participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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